

TENNIS AND GOLF IN FULL SWING—PHILS MEET REDS AGAIN—OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS

DARKNESS HALTS MATCH BETWEEN TILDEN-MURRAY

Quaker Star Drops First Set, 6-3, but Takes Second at Seabright, 14-12

THREE REACH SEMIFINALS

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 10.—When darkness descended upon the Seabright tennis courts last night it brought to an end one of the most thrilling matches of the season. William T. Tilden, 23, of Philadelphia, and R. Lindley Murray, of California, each had won a set in the third round of play for the Achilles Cup. Murray was forced to call a halt. Tilden won the first set with ease at 6-2, but Tilden came back and played brilliantly in the second set, which was won by the Quaker star at 14-12. The battle was one of service, as Tilden defeated Murray in a three-set match. Murray's second round and seemed to have been marred by the illness that forced him to break down last week at Forest Hills. Murray easily handled Tilden's serve in the first set. Tilden was erratic and nervous and found it hard to strike his stride. In the second set both men took their own serve up to 11 all. Then Tilden took Murray's serve, only to drop his own for 11 all. Tilden then broke through his opponent's serve and won out 14-12. The second round will be played today and the main event will be the semifinals with Willie Davis, George M. Church and Ichiya Kumagata.

CURTAIN UP WITH BIFF-BANG! FALL GOLF SEASON STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY AT BALA CLUB

Largest Field of Whole Season Kicks Up Heels—"Bill" Fries Shines—A Girl Caddy

By SANDY McNICLICK

THE curtain went up with a large-sized bang on the local fall golf season, and Act II is being put on today at the Bala Golf Club with even more gusto. The largest field that has played in a tournament all year took off yesterday, and some of the best players in the City of Brotherly Love are still in the going, which is saying something for their ability to weather the hazards placed by the various committees. Nearly 150 players, all of whom tried to squeeze into the sixteens provided, proclaimed the Bala tourney one of the best on the whole list of events in the city. One look at the throng gathered on the lawn and on the veranda of the clubhouse verified the oft-repeated joy-ry. "This is great, I'm glad I came."

Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk

Second round match play, fourth annual invitation tournament at the Bala Golf Club, Bala, Pa. Second sixteen for President's Cup and third sixteen for Governor's Cup. Prizes for other contests. Handicap medal play for women at Woodbury Country Club.

"This is not my day," he admitted. The only girl caddy in the United States, so far as could be gleaned from records and questioning, appeared at Bala yesterday, when pretty little Mabel Meehan carried for her dad, J. Franklin Meehan, North Hills.

"It's great fun," she said, "and I'm going to do it every chance I get after this." She took charge of the pin and handed out the clubs with a truly expert air. She is only 11 years old and is something of a golfer herself.

One of the longest drivers in the Bala tourney is J. R. Maxwell, Jr. He drove the second green, which is 295 yards removed from the hedge, which is just in front of the tee. Maxwell's ball came ripping down the slope and hit the ball laying on the green of a player ahead.

A line on the hospitality of the Bala club may be had from the fact that a lunch was served to the 140 golfers all day. "Charlie" Corr sat around patiently most of the day waiting for Director of Public Safety Wilson to appear. He was paired with the hard-working public servant.

"If this keeps up much longer," said Corr, "I'll have to get a miner's lamp to see the ball by the time I am finishing." He can see better at night, anyhow.

He was somewhat annoyed at his caddy for insisting on inserting a putter in his bag. "What do I want with that thing?" he asked. "I might be able to putt if I had an apple pie for a ball, but don't ask me to hole out a golf ball."

Prexy Performs John C. McAvoy, president of the club, was so busy starting off the players and attending to the details that he had an awful time finding a chance to start himself. When he finally did get off, he scolded his ball jumpingly to the foot of the tee. He gave the gathering a black frown when they would have made merry.

But at the finish of his round he batted a short pitch out of the bunker right up to the pin, and after he had bowed to the first handcap, he bent his head in gratitude at the storm of applause that saluted the sinking of a noble putt.

We entered the tourney paired with the tennis editor of the "First thing at night since 1914." We defaulted from qualifying at the first hole and went out in earnest after our opponent.

We had him five down at the turn and trimmed him on the 17th by a sudden spurt when he started to catch up. We insist on being boss of our own destinies.

We learn that at the meeting of the Cobb's Creek Golf Club held the other night at the Adelphi, Arthur Edgecomb Rendie, after more than an hour of lobbying in an effort to swing votes to his way of thinking, knuckled under to H. Wellington Wood, and decided not to further protest the name of the club.

He feels for the name "Philadelphia Golf Club" and threatens to secede if it is not finally adopted. Cobb's Creek Golf Club will be the name, it was decided, till the storm blows over.

But Arthur Edgecomb Rendie is still "laying low."

PLAN INTERCITY TENNIS CONFLICT FOR THE JUNIORS

Annual New York-Philadelphia Series Proposed by Well-Known Players

WHY NOT SENIOR MATCH?

Plans for a series of intercity tennis matches, between teams of junior players from this city and New York, are being discussed by a group of men interested in the development of future stars in both cities.

It is proposed to play two matches each year, one shortly after the school close for the summer vacation and another before they open in the fall, one match here and the other at New York. Each match would consist of ten singles and five doubles.

Such a match would prove to be a giant stride in the development of junior tennis players. Both in New York and Philadelphia there is a wealth of material, which needs only encouragement and assistance from experienced men to produce real stars in a few years.

W. T. Tilden, 23, is the sponsor of the plan in Philadelphia and the veteran F. B. Alexander is the leading figure in the junior movement in New York.

Seniors Strong Another match, while not so important as the junior conflict, as far as the future is concerned, but which would boost the game tremendously in both cities, is an intercity senior match.

If Philadelphia could obtain the services of all the well-known players who call this city home, what a team it could present! Williams, Harte, Caner, Johnson, Armstrong, Tilden, Alec Thayer, Eddie Evans, Pearson, Wieler, Hawke and others would make up an all-star aggregation able to hold its own with almost any other sectional combination in the land, save, perhaps, the Pacific Coast, and even against the Californians this team would make a great showing.

One of the finest exhibitions of sheer grit, nerve and fight was that displayed by W. T. Tilden in the semifinal of the State junior championship at Cynwyd yesterday. He was beaten in three fast sets by Herman F. Dornheim, his doubles partner, but the loser is entitled to just as much credit as the victor.

Fischer a Fighter Dornheim is two years older than Fischer, and two years, when boys are 14 and 16, is infinitely more than two years after the age of 20 is reached. Dornheim is almost a head taller in height.

From the outset it looked like a run away match for Dornheim, for in the first set he held Fischer to purely defensive tactics. But the Cynwyd youngster never wavered, and coming back full of fight he soon reversed the situation, and with a dashing net attack he carried off the second set.

The third set was tough and so all the way, and two sets were pulled out of critical holes. Dornheim had the endurance to outlast his opponent and at 5-all he took two games in succession and with them the set and match.

Runs Scored in a Week by Major League Clubs

RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Thursday, August 3, to Wednesday, August 9, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table:

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct., Runs, Losses, Hits, Errors. Includes Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, New York, St. Louis, Athletics, Washington.

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct., Wins, Losses. Includes Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Athletics.

STEVENSONS TRIUMPH

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 10.—In the two-ball Scotch foursome at the golf club yesterday the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Stevenson of Philadelphia, who had a net card of 92. They were defeated in a great 18-hole duel by two other pairs, Albert P. Strobel, Jr., of Baltimore, and Jack Stevenson and Mrs. Hazel Harris. On the seventh hole going out, Mr. Stevenson drove the green, and Mrs. Stevenson sunk the putt for a stroke.

Kings Cub Won by Schooner Elena

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—The schooner Elena won the final event of the New York East Coast Club cruise, the race for the Kings Cup, at Newport yesterday. The schooner was run in a 15 to 20 knot northeast wind, and the float schooner won over the steeper Aurora, the second boat to finish, by one minute and 20 seconds corrected time.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

The Philadelphia Hall, a first-class traveling team, has open dates for August 12, 19 and 26. They would like to arrange games with Haverford, Aberdeen, North Philadelphia or any other team. Address: R. Trueman, 8 Sinebark street.

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TED MEREDITH WILL RUN AT STOCKHOLM

Ex-Penn Flyer Decides to Go to Europe the Latter Part of September

Ted Meredith, ex-Pennsylvania track athlete and holder of numerous and sundry world's middle distance running records, has decided to take part in several special track meets in Europe this fall.

Meredith will sail from New York for Copenhagen on September 24. He will go from the Denmark metropolis to Stockholm immediately, where he will again be seen in action by the Swedish track fans. Ted made a big hit when he ran for the American team in the Olympic games in 1912.

It is likely that Meredith will go to England, France and Spain before he returns to America.

Advertisement for RECRUIT LITTLE CIGARS. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and hat, a sign that says 'A MILLION RECRUITS WANTED Today', and a pack of RECRUIT LITTLE CIGARS. Text includes 'It takes more than a million RECRUIT LITTLE CIGARS every day to meet the demand of America's biggest selling little cigar.' and 'The choicest of America's two finest tobaccos—mild Virginia and light Kentucky—give RECRUITS their mildness—their all-tobacco satisfaction. Every RECRUIT is wrapped in a real, sure enough Kentucky Burley tobacco leaf.' H. Ellis & Co. Branch, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

DELAWARE TO HOLD SHOOT

Three-Day Championship Tourney Opens at Wilmington Today

The Delaware State trapshooting championship tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington Trapshooting Association on the new trapshooting grounds near Baltimore, Del., four miles north of Wilmington, today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Tomorrow the first half of the du Pont amateur championship trophy will be shot and the open State championship for the Hercules trophy. On Saturday the second half of the du Pont amateur championship event will take place and will be followed by the Interstate Association's State championship event for the State Cup.

There also will be a 50-target event to decide the women's championship of Delaware.

Bingles and Bungles

Alexander, the batter, as well as Alexander, the fielder, is a top notcher. Crover C. has been when most in the past. Yesterday he had a perfect day, coming in to bat three times, hitting a single, double and a sacrifice. In every game since July 15 Alex has had at least one hit in the games he played. He has been a real slugger since that date. He has hit a grand slam, a home run, a double, a triple and a sacrifice. For the last month he has a record average of .417. The majority of Alex's hits have been timely ones.

He required 12 innings for the Red Sox to defeat the White Sox for the lead. Shore and Root squared a close battle, but the champion lunched four hits in the 12th and took a 3-2 verdict and the lead.

By Cobb gained more ground on Speaker and Root, but the best "Tris" could register was one out of four attempts. Speaker was blanked out of five visits to the rubber.

That veteran Bobby Wallace showed that he was very much alive when he was on both ends of the field. He broke up a promising Washington rally. With the bases loaded, Gardner hit Wallace, who threw a homer. The catcher pegged to Sliser at first, making it a double, and then Sliser threw to Wallace, catching Alex off base.

The Cardinals are trying to get away with one of the Braves' specialties. Against the Reds they are going to try to make a record. The five right runs in two games, which made eight yesterday the Cardinals made three hits in the first half of a double-header and were the winners. The Cardinals dropped the Giants.

Honus fans played an important part in the Boston-Yankee battle. With the score tied at each and the Yankees down on a circuit in the next inning with one on base, Smith pinged for Covaleski, hit for four bases and the Indians dropped the Yanks.

Many Entries for Polo Tourney

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Entries for the international polo tournament to be held in Philadelphia, September 16 to 23, will be tabulated today. Most of the entries within the jurisdiction of the Polo Association have been heard from, but the list is not complete. It is expected that the list will be closed by the way from California. Entries in each class will be represented, sufficient teams will be heard to make a tournament of the most important held in the world this season.

Irish Patsy Clites, met Eddie Morgan, will get the match with Johnny Kilbane in New York next Thursday. This will be a preliminary bout for the champion's title with George Fitzsimmons in "halfway" out of the ring in a bout here, but it is probable the Irish will be more careful when they clash this time.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Fins has been written to Johnny Moloney's amateur boxing record. The international champion never will appear in "halfway" out of the ring in a bout here, but it is probable the Irish will be more careful when they clash this time.

The same system of announcing shows a week ahead will prevail at Olympia this season. Matchmaker Jack Hanlon is working on his second program now.

Joe Hirt will box under the colors of Phil Glaseman this season. The Ghetto boxer has been training earnestly for several weeks, and it is his intention to get back into his old-time form, when he was recognized as one of the best boxers in the country.

Freddy Kelly made a great finish after running long-jumps into a vicious fall in the first round of his match with Eddie Hinkle. Kelly went down, and in the next round he had Hinkle down, but not for a count; a knock-out. Just the same, the referee, who looked as if either would be felled, landed some hard punches and took some, making a real hard contest. Both deserved a lot of credit.

Back from Australia, where he did some good fighting, Knockout Brown, the Chicago Greek, will make his return American appearance against Battling Levinsky. They will meet in a 10-rounder at Indiana Harbor, Ind., Labor Day afternoon.

Saturday, August 19, may see the opening of the National Club here. It is said a match between Young Ahearn and Jack Blackburn has been touched off that date at the Eleventh and Catharine streets arena.

Joe Tubor and Terrible Terry Ketchell finally have been rematched. The miniature maulers staged a great battle here several weeks ago, although negotiations were started for a rematch until yesterday. The Ryan club ring will be the scene of their rematch next Tuesday night.

Johnny O'Leary was left in the lurch relative to his match with Harry Donahue at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday. The promoter, who the competitor wired the promoters that he broke two ribs in training and wouldn't be able to box before Labor Day.

It was bound to come, sooner or later, Leach Cross is going to attempt to come back. The report has leaked out from a New York source that the doctor followed Ad Volante's good showing recently.

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PETEY—And Wife's Going Out on the Tide



By C. A. VOIGHT